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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 03 March 2000 PCT/JP00/01273 DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, TERMINAL UNIT, AND TRANSMISSION METHOD OF DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS TITLE OF INVENTION Noboyuki KIHARA and Teppei YOKOTA Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ١. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay 2. examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and \boxtimes 3. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 39(1). claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 5. Mas been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). b. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)), including 33 sheets of formal drawings and a copy of the International Search Report. \boxtimes 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3)) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). 7. × have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. Ъ. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

- An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. The annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 Ø 12. is included.
- 13. A FIRST proliminary amendment.

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